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REFERENCE TO: LAUNCH AREA 4-C  
LAUNCH COMPLEX "C", KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER  
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONSTRUCTION AND MISSILE RELATED ACTIVITY IS  
OBSERVED AT LAUNCH AREA 4C.
2. LOCATION: 21 NM EAST OF KAPUSTIN YAR
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA 4C CONTAINS THE PROTOTYPES FOR THE  
HARDENED MRBM/IRBM DEPLOYED SITES.
4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:
6. NEGATION DATE:
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 24 KH-4, 8 KH-7 AND
8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE
9. MISSION READOUT: AT LAUNCH AREA 4C ACTIVITY IS NOTED AT BOTH LAUNCH SITES.  
AT 4C-1 (INITIAL HARD MRBM PROTOTYPE), THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE NW SILO ARE  
APPARENTLY NEARING COMPLETION. THE SILO COVER HAS BEEN MOVED TO A REAR


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POSITION PAST THE APPROXIMATELY  TALL STRUCTURE WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE. THERE IS A PROBABLE CRANE OVER THE OPEN SILO. TWO PROBABLE CRANES AND A PROBABLE TRANSPORTER ARE AT THE ENTRANCE INTO THE SITE. THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED UNIDENTIFIED RAIL CAR/PIECE OF EQUIPMENT ON THE RAIL APPROACHING THE SW SILO HAS BEEN REMOVED. THE RAILS ON THE CONCRETE APRON APPROACHING THIS SILO ARE NOT VISIBLE, BUT THIS MAY BE DUE TO THE HEAVY SNOW ON THE GROUND. AT LAUNCH SITE 4C-2, AN EMPTY TRANSPORTER AND 2 PROBABLE SILO LOADERS (1 WITH A MISSILE AT THE SE SILO) ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA ALONG WITH AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. SNOW HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED AWAY FROM THE NE SILO AT 4C-2, THE ONLY SILO AT EITHER SITE THAT THAT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED.



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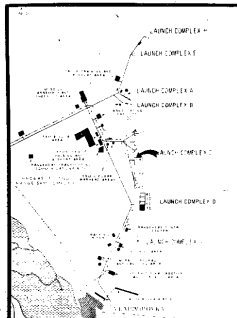
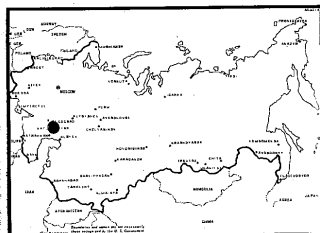
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# LAUNCH AREA 4C

KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

48-36N 46-16E



EMPTY TRANSPORTER

PROB  
SILO LOADER

PROB SILO LOADER  
WITH MISSILE

4C-2

PROB CRANE

OPEN SILO  
WITH PROB CRANE

SILO COVER

PROB TRANSPORTER  
AND CRANE

COMPLETED STRUCTURE

4C-1

40X ENLARGEMENT

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